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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BEN BOATWRIGHT ET AL

Serial No.: 10/665,467

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: STITCHLESS ON-SITE BINDING APPLICATION METHOD AND DEVICE

Docket No.: 0671/8

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Christopher Schatz

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT OF MARCH 8, 2006

To the Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 8, 2006, please amend the above Application as follows:

Amendments in the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper with the text of the claims together with their status commencing on page 3.

Remarks commence on page 6 of this paper.